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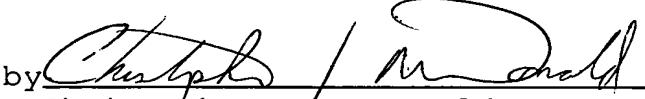
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated April 30, 2004, applicant submits replacement drawings, having line quality able to be reproduced. With this submission, the case is complete and ready for examination.

With this submission, a three month extension of time is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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